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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BTRA, SG

SUBJ: DISPLAY FACILITIES FOR WANG LABORATORIES

REF: STATE 217541

1. EMBASSY PROPOSES TO MAKE AVAILABLE USIS AUDITORIUM FOR USE OF WANG LABORATORIES. AUDITORIUM HAS 1,360 SQ FEET WITH PROJECTION BOOTH. WE WILL ALSO HELP ARRANGE PUBLICITY AND ASSIST IN MAKING CONTACTS FOR RECEPTION. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED, WILL SCHEDULE EVENT FOR WEDNESDAY, NOV 19. MIDWEEK DATWALLOWS FOR PREPARATORY AND FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITY WHICH NOYCE MAY WISH TO UNDERTAKE.

2. AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MINI-COMPUTERS INSTALLED IN SENEGAL IS TWO. TOTAL IMPORTS DATA PROCESSING MACHINES AMOUNTED TO \$260,000 DURING FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1974 VERSUS \$225,000 DURING ALL OF 1973. RENTALS AMOUNT TO APPROXIMATELY \$60,000 PER MONTH. OLIVETTI, NCR, HONEYWELL, IBM AND BORROUGHS ARE REPRESENTED, BUT ALMOST ALL EQUIPMENT COMES FROM EUROPEAN PLANTS. TARIFFS ON U.S. MADE COMPUTERS ARE 55 0/0 VS 48 0/0 FOR EUROPEAN MARKETS.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES POTENTIAL MARKET FOR LOW-COST MULTI-PURPOSE EQUIPMENT IS VERY GOOD AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO NOYCE PRESENTATION. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILED INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. PLEASE PASS ABOVE INFO TO COMMERCE/OM244.

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